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August 14, 2003

Mr. Michael P. Spihlman  
United States Gypsum Company  
301 Riley Road  
East Chicago, IN 46312

**Re: Review Request 089-17817-00333**  
**Part 70 No.: T 089-7532-00333**

Dear Mr. Spihlman:

On June 12, 2003, the Office of Air Quality (OAQ) received your letter stating that U.S. Gypsum had performed a screen replacement in Screening Station #2 at the stationary gypsum wallboard and gypsum products manufacturing plant located at 301 Riley Road, East Chicago, Indiana 46312. Screening Station #2 is listed as landplaster production item (i) in Section A.2, and as item (i) in Section D.2 (landplaster production) of your Part 70 operating permit, T 089-7532-00333.

Pursuant to 326 IAC 2-7-10.5(b), the owner or operator of a source may repair or replace an emissions unit or air pollution control equipment or components thereof without prior approval if the repair or replacement:

- (1) results in a potential to emit for each regulated pollutant that is less than or equal to the potential to emit of the equipment or the affected emissions unit that was repaired or replaced;
- (2) is not a major modification under 326 IAC 2-2, 326 IAC 2-3, or 326 IAC 2-4.1; and
- (3) returns the emissions unit, process, or control equipment to normal operation after an upset, malfunction, or mechanical failure or prevents impending and imminent failure of the emissions unit, process, or control equipment.

The Office of Air Quality has determined that the screen replacement meets the above criteria, because the replacement has no effect on throughput, airflow, potential to emit, or actual emissions. In addition, a review of the equipment list description and operating conditions for Screening Station #2 in your Part 70 permit indicates that no changes are necessary, and that your permit will not require an administrative amendment.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Patrick Brennan, MES Co., at 165 Broadway, Amityville, New York 11701, with a copy to Duane Van Laningham at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), Office of Air Quality, Permits Section, 100 North Senate Avenue, P.O. Box 6015, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46206-6015, at 631-691-3395, ext. 21, or in Indiana at 1-800-451-6027 (ext 631-691-3395).

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
Paul Dubenetzky, Chief  
Permits Branch  
Office of Air Quality

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